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### PROGRESSIVE TICKET

For Representative  
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For Judge County Court  
Western District  
**JOHN MEYERS, JR.**  
For Judge Probate Court  
**W. H. BRADLEY**  
For Clerk Circuit Court  
**ALBERT T. HABERLY**  
For Prosecuting Attorney  
(38-9) **LEWIS E. MERRILL**

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Warner White was in Moberly Tuesday.

Cottrell school will have a box supper Friday night Nov. 6.  
Mrs. B. Hughes departed Wednesday afternoon for K. City.

Mrs. William William Willett spent several of the early days of this week in Kansas City on business.

Potatoes 75c bu. on car or 80c bu. up town. Get your order in at once.  
39 Phone 29 J. M. Halley.

Jas. M. Stevens died at his home in Merriman, Neb. Oct. 23 and was interred in Mt. Pleasant cemetery Oct. 26. Obituary next week.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Milt Bennett was invoicing his goods this week during the early days preparatory to the closing out sale of his stock.

Hon. W. W. Rucker arrived from Washington Sunday after 19 months practically continuous work in Congress. While he is vigorous, his appearance indicates the long confinement at his post.

## Closing Out Sale

Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, I will sell my entire stock of shoes. The sale will be continued until the entire stock is disposed of without reserve. Prices were marked down for the sale this week. :: :: :: ::

**Milt Bennett**

### Our Ticket

That the ticket offered by the Democratic party to the voters of the state, districts and county is an unusually good one, there will be no question and being good, it can be conscientiously supported by all democrats, republicans, progressives, prohibitionists, socialists, and social Labor voters and their approval of the requirements of the democratic party that nominees of the party must measure up to the democratic standard, be consistently registered.

The old war horse wearing his official harness to greater purpose than ever before in his long official career is maintaining the credit Missouri has enjoyed for years of having among the rest the ablest Senator in Congress. William J. Stone will will succeed himself because he ought to by the largest vote ever cast for him.

Congressman Rucker has no opposition, a fact which means more in his favor than all we could say for him. His splendid services to his country and constituents without regard to party bias challenges opposition and either obliterates or vanquishes it. Voters of all parties in his district should unhesitatingly vote for him and show their appreciation.

Judge James T. Blair, candidate for supreme judge won the nomination over men excellently equipped for the office, and to this fact we appeal for votes for him as well as to the splendid reputation he enjoys as a lawyer and judge.

Howard A. Gass, next state superintendent of schools, held the office one term prior to the landslide that carried Wm. P. Evans into the office. His ability and interest in school matters are well known and we are glad to say that he is free from many of the fads which were creeping into our school system to its injury.

Dr. John S. Wallace is a native and his reputation for being one of the best diagnosticians in the state, if held during his legislative career in determining causes which lead to infected legislation, will cover him with official glory. His honesty and integrity is on a par with his high conceptions of duty, and he should receive every vote cast for state senator in this district Nov. 3.

Hon. R. T. Moorehead has been there before and his record as representative is known to us all. He is head and shoulders above his opponent and can easily overlook any stray votes which may get on the other ballot.

The next prosecuting Attorney will be Roy McKittrick. Winning against one with such a record as his opponent had made in the office, indicates a get-there ability. He has practised law for 5 years in the courts of the county, stumped the county several times and been a public speaker for the party throughout the state and Texas. Vigorous, ambitious and energetic, he will not be bluffed from the discharge of his duties.

Judge Wm. N. Hamilton will fill the office of presiding judge of the county court to the entire satisfaction of all. His acquaintance with the duties of the office was acquired while on the bench for the eastern district. Give him the unanimous vote of the county.

J. W. Hughes, next judge on the county bench for the eastern district is a middle aged, successful farmer and stock raiser, whose connection with affairs of a public nature have been such as to qualify him for the important position he will fill. He should not lose a vote in his district.

William D. Herring, democratic nominee for judge for the western district is a young bachelor of extensive business experience. He is a farmer and

stockman and eminently successful. That he will make a first class officer, and no one doubts and therefore all should vote for him.

Chief deputy clerk, Warner White will take with him into the office of county clerk a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the county and be invaluable to the brand new court. Practically everybody knows him and of his qualifications and everybody will vote for him, and he will meet the high expectations of all in his conduct of the office.

Walter Wright the next circuit clerk is an all round business man and with considerable experience in public affairs. He has held minor offices to the satisfaction of all in his neighborhood and will master the duties of the office he will fill for the next four years.

Richard Hunt has mastered the duties which will devolve on him when he signs Recorder of Deeds for Chariton county after his name. He is a young man who has risen to one of the most important offices in the gift of county and he deserves the unanimous support of the voters.

J. E. Montgomery is an ex-prosecuting attorney of the county and an all round lawyer and will take on himself the very responsible position of probate judge with the determination to so conduct the office as to meet the approbation of all. He is a bachelor, erudite, domestic, sociable and susceptible.

Robert Hurt, named as the candidate for sheriff, is the son-in-law of Peter O. Bryan deceased, by whose death the office became vacant. He is a young man of sterling qualities and will make a first class officer. He was chief deputy for the past few months and proved what could be expected of him at the head of the office. He ought to get every vote cast.

### Salisbury Scribbings

A. S. Johnson, a traveling man from Chicago, called on his uncle A. W. Sunday.

The death of Sheriff O'Bryan caused general regret here where he had so many friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Craven, with daughters, returned Tuesday from Montgomery County where they had been attending the illness and death of her brother Bert See, a prominent farmer of that section.

On the sick list this week we report Mrs. E. C. Dickson, Mrs. H. Fuller, R. C. Blake and Mrs. Geo. M. Prescott. All the fever patients are improving and on the road to recovery.

The sound of the wood saw is heard in the town to the tune of 75c per cord.

Circuit court has been grinding this week but the grist has not been large.

Mrs. Loeb has moved into her beautiful home on 4th street and is now domiciled for the winter.

The death of Mrs. Sarah C. Scales at her home near Pee Dee removes one of Missouri's pioneer women. She was aged 93 years, and during her long life devoted herself to her family and friends. She was the mother of 16 children 8 boys and 8 girls, seven of whom are living. She has gone to her reward.

Union services among the protest at churches were held at the Methodist church Sunday night to a lecture by Judge W. E. Monroe on the county unit bill.

A shocking accident occurred near the Hamilton crossing of the Glasgow branch road, three miles south of town, Monday morning by which Jesse H. Jacob lost his life. He was driving along in his car and had just passed Omer Crawford who was on horseback when the car turned over crushing him and then righted itself on the rebound.

## Read This Before You Vote

You are entitled to know the facts regarding proposition No. 9, so that you may vote intelligently next Tuesday.

Proposition No. 9 concerns the law requiring an extra trainman on freight trains, of forty cars or over, and on passenger trains of six cars or over.

At present, through and local freights are manned by an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and two trainmen, one stationed on the forward half of the train—the other on the rear half. In case of unexpected stops one of these trainmen goes forward of the train to act as a flagman, the other goes to the rear for the same purpose.

These men do not apply brakes to a moving train. All trains, regardless of length or number of cars, are controlled by air brakes operated from either the engine or caboose of a freight, and from the engine or any car of a passenger.

The work of these two trainmen is no harder, or more dangerous on a long train than on a short one. As a matter of fact, from all statistics available, there have actually been fewer accidents on long trains than on short ones.

There is absolutely no necessary or useful work a third trainman could do. It is not even claimed that he is of any use on a passenger train, yet the law, if passed, will require him to be there.

All trains are carefully inspected

by expert inspectors before they start out on their run, and at numerous points along the line. An extra man on the train would not add any safeguard to this inspection.

An extra man would in no way lessen the number of accidents to trainmen, as seventy-four per cent of all accidents are due to the employees own carelessness. The more employees there are the greater the chance for injury.

If an extra trainman is necessary, the Public Service Commission has full power to enforce his employment. Why not leave the matter to them? They are intelligent fair-minded men who are paid by the State to investigate such matters, and enforce their rulings.

This same law has been defeated in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas as either unjust or unnecessary. Why should Missouri find it otherwise?

To pass this law would add \$500,000 a year additional useless burden on the railroads, which in the end must be borne by the general public.

If you were asked to vote an appropriation to support in idleness or in useless labor, some 500 able-bodied men, your vote would be overwhelmingly No. Gentlemen, that's proposition No. 9. Will you Scratch YES and vote NO?

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Help was at hand and all done for the unfortunate man that could be done, but he died without speaking. His remains were brought home and prepared for burial, the funeral being held at the Baptist church conducted by Revs. A. F. Pearson and Pugh his pastor. Deceased was 40 years of age, a school director and nominated candidate on the Democratic ticket, a prominent business man and good citizen. He leaves a wife, three children and many friends and relatives to lament his tragic death. We extend condolence to the family.

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